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EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: OAS, SHUM, Y, BL
SUBJECT: URUGUAY'S INVITATION TO OASGA

REF: STATE 5850, LA PAZ 266

1. FOREIGN OFFICE UNDER SECRETARY TERCEROS BANZER TOLD ME TODAY THE GOB HAD NOW DECIDED ON NEW INSTRUCTIONS TO THEIR OAS REPRESENTATIVE, IN RESPONSE TO OUR DEMARCHE. HE SAID THAT THE GOB, IN LIGHT OF THE GOU'S STRONG AND EARLY SUPPORT FOR LA PAZ AS THE ORIGINAL SITE FOR THE '78 GENERAL ASSEMBLY, COULD NOT OPPOSE URUGUAY AS THE SUBSTITUTE SITE, BUT ITS SUPPORT FOR URUGUAY COULD, AND WOULD BE, QUALIFIED ON HUMAN RIGHTS GROUNDS. THEREFORE, THE GOB REPRESENTATIVE WOULD BE INSTRUCTED AS FOLLOWS:

A. SUPPORT URUGUAY'S OFFER TO HOST.

B. ASSOCIATE THE GOB WITH MOVES TO DELAY A VOTE AND WITH A CONCURRENT "REQUEST" TO THE GOU TO RESTORE NORMAL OPERATING RELATIONS WITH THE INTER-AMERICAN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION.

C. IF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC OR ANOTHER MEMBER COUNTRY INVITES THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, SUPPORT ANY EMERGING CONSENSUS FOR THIS GRACEFUL OUT.

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D. WHEN AND IF ACCEPTANCE OF THE GOU INVITATION COMES TO A VOTE, VOTE YES.
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